

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph [0001] beginning at page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The present application hereby incorporates the following United States Patent Applications by reference in their entirety:

<u>Attorney Docket Number</u>	<u><del>Express Mail L.N./U.S.P.N.</del> Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
LSI 01-390	<del>EV 013 245 452 US</del> <u>10/015,194</u>	November 20, 2001
LSI 01-488	<del>EV 013 245 395 US</del> <u>10/021,414</u>	October 30, 2001
LSI 01-489	<del>EV 013 245 404 US</del> <u>10/021,619</u>	October 30, 2001
LSI 01-490	<del>EV 013 245 418 US</del> <u>10/021,696</u>	October 30, 2001
LSI 01-524	<del>EV 013 245 316 US</del> <u>10/034,838</u>	December 27, 2001
<del>LSI 01-695</del> <u>LSI 00-695</u>	09/842,335	April 25, 2001
LSI 01-828	<del>EV 013 244 973 US</del> <u>10/034,648</u>	December 27, 2001

Please replace the paragraph [0041] beginning at page 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A2 [0041] Further, a second analogous coevolutionary relationship between an interconnect as, for example, in a scalable ~~isocronous~~ isochronous interconnect, such as the interconnect described in United States Patent Application Number ~~EV-013-245~~ 396-US 10/021,414, filed ~~October 20~~ October 30, 2001, titled *INTERSCALABLE INTERCONNECT*, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, the interconnect characteristics on the one hand and the IP that the interconnect ties together. These two aspects interact mutually and may be thought of as enjoying a coevolutionary relationship because the characteristics of the interconnect and its protocol on the one hand will influence the characteristics of the IP that it is actually hooking up and vice versa.

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